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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PAUL THOMAS, MD,

Plaintiff.

v.

KATHLEEN HARDER, SAURABH GUPTA, ERIN CRAMER, ROBERT CAHN, JAMES LACE, CHARLOTTE LIN, PATTI LOUIE, JENNIFER LYONS, ALI MAGEEHON, CHERE PEREIRA, CHRIS POULSEN, ANDREW SCHINK, JILL SHAW, ANTHONY DOMENIGONI, PAULA LEE-VALKOV, RICK GOLDSTEIN, ERIC BROWN, JASON BOEMMELS, DAVID FARRIS.

Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00944-JR

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PAUL THOMAS' OBJECTIONS TO FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Plaintiff's Objections to the Magistrate's proposed Findings and Recommendations are no more than a repetition of the arguments made, responded to and rejected by the Magistrate. Defendants refer the Court to their briefing on the underlying motion to dismiss (Docket Nos. 6, 10), suggest that there is no basis on which to distinguish *Gambee I* or *II* or the decision in *LaTulippe*.

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Accordingly, defendants suggest the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendations are appropriate, properly based on the record, and should be adopted in full by the Court.

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